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POULTRY

Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and Poultry
Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods
February 1964

April 1, 1964

Inspected Poultry - The number of head and pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys and ducks combined) inspected during February 1964 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U.S.D.A. were 149,079,000 head and 538,773,000 pounds as compared with 131,462,000 head and 474,895,000 pounds in February 1963. The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in February 1964 were: young chickens, 139,458,000 head, 482,616,000 pounds; mature chickens, 8,271,000 head, 39,525,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 834,000 head, 7,336,000 pounds; young turkeys, 344,000 head, 7,659,000 pounds; old turkeys, 40,000 head, 799,000 pounds; and ducks, 132,000 head, 838,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in February 1964 totaled 385,495,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 324,078,000 pounds were iced and 61,417,000 pounds were frozen. This compares with 341,478,000 pounds in February 1963 of which 289,946,000 pounds were iced and 51,532,000 pounds frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry for February 1964 were as follows: young chickens, 345,555,000 pounds; mature chickens, 26,721,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 5,748,000 pounds; young turkeys, 6,159,000 pounds; old turkeys, 629,000 pounds; ducks, 611,000 pounds; and other poultry, 72,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in February 1964 totaled 45,712,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 43,057,000 pounds in February 1963. The quantity used in February 1964 consisted of 9,742,000 pounds of young chickens, 20,013,000 pounds of mature chickens, 12,371,000 pounds of turkeys, and 3,586,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-Up Poultry - Poultry cut up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection in February 1964 was 60,579,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 53,111,000 pounds in February 1963. The quantity cut up during February 1964 consisted of 57,129,000 pounds of young chickens, 819,000 pounds mature chickens, 2,587,000 pounds of turkeys and 44,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 1,278,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.23 percent; mature chickens, 0.35 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.21 percent; young turkeys, 0.19 percent; and old turkeys, 0.16 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in February 1964 amounted to 16,241,000 pounds (NYD) weight. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 3.46 percent; mature chickens, 2.88 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1.26 percent; young turkeys, 1.38 percent; old turkeys, 2.79 percent; and ducks 0.93 percent. In February 1963, the condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 3.08 percent; mature chickens, 2.56 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.98 percent; young turkeys, 1.49 percent; old turkeys, 2.64 percent; and ducks, 1.76 percent.

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Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, February 1964 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected						Pounds inspected (live weight)						Average live weight					
	January 1964			February 1964			January 1964			February 1964			January 1964			February 1964		
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Young chickens	156,045	122,611	139,458	273,194	295,503	546,076	421,626	482,616	946,798	1,028,692	3.50	3.44	3.46	3.47	3.48	3.47	3.47	3.48
Mature chickens	12,246	7,473	8,271	18,198	20,517	58,188	35,804	39,525	85,044	97,713	4.75	4.79	4.78	4.67	4.76	4.67	4.78	4.76
Total chickens	168,291	130,084	147,729	291,392	316,020	604,264	457,430	522,141	1,031,842	1,126,405	3.59	3.52	3.53	3.54	3.56	3.54	3.53	3.56
Fryer-roasters	852	717	834	1,428	1,686	7,615	6,347	7,336	12,758	14,951	8.94	8.95	8.80	8.93	8.87	8.93	8.93	8.87
Young turkeys	1,202	449	344	1,820	1,546	31,534	8,968	7,659	41,131	39,193	26.23	19.97	22.26	22.60	25.35	22.60	22.60	25.35
Old turkeys	57	65	40	99	97	1,093	1,266	799	1,951	1,892	19.18	19.48	19.98	19.71	19.51	19.98	19.71	19.51
Total turkeys	2,111	1,231	1,218	3,347	3,329	40,242	16,581	15,794	55,840	56,036	19.06	13.47	12.97	16.68	16.83	12.97	16.68	16.83
Ducks	154	147	132	362	286	969	884	838	2,192	1,807	6.29	6.01	6.35	6.06	6.32	6.35	6.06	6.32
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	---	179	131	311	310	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	---	645,654	475,022	538,904	1,090,185	1,184,558	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	January 1964						February 1964						January-February 1963						January-February 1964					
	January 1964			February 1964			January 1964			February 1964			January-February 1963			January-February 1963			January-February 1964			January-February 1964		
	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total	Iced	Frozen	Total
Young chickens	339,834	51,917	391,751	269,570	33,543	303,113	304,421	41,134	345,555	601,613	79,002	680,615	644,255	93,051	737,306	644,255	93,051	737,306	644,255	93,051	737,306	644,255	93,051	737,306
Mature chickens	25,581	13,679	39,260	17,577	6,923	24,500	17,499	9,222	26,721	40,187	17,692	57,879	43,080	22,901	65,981	43,080	22,901	65,981	43,080	22,901	65,981	43,080	22,901	65,981
Total chickens	365,415	65,596	431,011	287,147	40,466	327,613	321,920	50,356	372,276	641,800	96,694	738,494	687,335	115,952	803,287	687,335	115,952	803,287	687,335	115,952	803,287	687,335	115,952	803,287
Fryer-roasters	671	5,233	5,904	1,419	3,551	4,970	764	4,984	5,748	1,912	8,064	9,976	1,435	10,217	11,652	1,435	10,217	11,652	1,435	10,217	11,652	1,435	10,217	11,652
Young turkeys	5,270	20,105	25,375	1,008	6,201	7,209	1,170	4,989	6,159	5,306	27,362	32,668	6,440	25,094	31,534	6,440	25,094	31,534	6,440	25,094	31,534	6,440	25,094	31,534
Old turkeys	---	866	866	267	722	989	109	520	629	301	1,230	1,531	1,09	1,386	1,495	1,09	1,386	1,495	1,09	1,386	1,495	1,09	1,386	1,495
Total turkeys	5,941	26,204	32,145	2,694	10,474	13,168	2,043	10,493	12,536	7,519	36,656	44,175	7,984	36,697	44,681	7,984	36,697	44,681	7,984	36,697	44,681	7,984	36,697	44,681
Ducks	146	565	711	103	526	629	107	504	611	384	1,210	1,594	253	1,069	1,322	253	1,069	1,322	253	1,069	1,322	253	1,069	1,322
Other poultry	11	92	103	2	66	68	8	64	72	3	171	174	19	156	175	19	156	175	19	156	175	19	156	175
Total poultry	371,513	92,457	463,970	289,946	51,532	341,478	324,078	61,417	385,495	649,706	134,731	784,437	695,591	153,874	849,465	695,591	153,874	849,465	695,591	153,874	849,465	695,591	153,874	849,465

Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal Inspection, February 1964 with comparisons

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations						Post-mortem condemnations					
	Pounds (live weight)			Pounds (live weight)			Pounds (live weight)			Pounds (live weight)		
	February 1963	February 1964	Percent	January-February 1963	January-February 1964	Percent	February 1963	February 1964	Percent	January-February 1963	January-February 1964	Percent
Young chickens	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	
Mature chickens	1,042	1,110	0.25	2,405	2,533	0.23	11,668	15,014	3.08	26,289	32,109	3.46
Total chickens	1,167	1,247	0.26	2,731	2,919	0.24	12,491	16,035	3.04	28,408	34,821	3.42
Fryer-roasters	17	15	.27	44	32	.21	56	83	.98	132	159	1.26
Young turkeys	12	15	.14	65	71	.19	120	95	1.49	685	564	1.38
Old turkeys	6	1	.45	7	3	.16	30	20	2.64	39	50	2.79
Total turkeys	35	31	.21	116	106	.20	206	198	1.38	856	773	1.40
Ducks 3/	1	---	.05	1	---	---	14	7	1.76	30	15	.93
Other poultry 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	---	2	2	.85
Total	1,203	1,278	.25	2,848	3,025	.24	12,712	16,241	2.97	29,296	35,611	3.36

1/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds (live weight) inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds.

Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods, February 1964 with comparisons 1/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight						Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight					
	February			January			February			January		
	January 1964	February 1963	February 1964	January 1964	February 1963	February 1964	January 1964	February 1963	February 1964	January 1964	February 1963	February 1964
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Further processed:	9,021	7,406	9,742	15,812	19,651	6	5	7	10	13	---	---
Cut up	67,223	48,975	57,129	117,072	127,985	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mature chickens	21,665	20,210	20,013	43,470	43,414	28	14	11	27	39	---	---
Further processed:	611	876	819	1,722	1,626	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Turkeys	19,246	12,259	12,371	26,075	28,913	2	7	1	13	3	---	---
Further processed:	4,804	3,176	2,587	6,557	7,322	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other poultry 2/	3,255	3,182	3,586	7,746	7,702	5	14	2	29	7	---	---
Further processed:	65	84	44	233	86	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	53,187	43,057	45,712	93,103	99,680	41	40	21	79	62	---	---
Further processed:	72,703	53,111	60,579	125,584	137,019	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

1/ All poultry inspected for canning and further processing and cut up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection.

2/ Poultry parts and fat used in further processing that cannot be identified by class are included in "other poultry".

Young chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection by regions and selected States, February 1963 and 1964

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds inspected	Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations			
			1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
			1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
N. Atl.	11,327	Thou.. 11,061	44,221	43,181	3.90	31,737	30,826	870	1,037	2.68
E. N. Cent.	2,486	1,980	8,785	7,309	3.53	6,357	5,339	178	124	1.89
W. N. Cent.	3,442	4,327	11,516	14,645	3.35	14,645	10,391	278	369	2.81
S. Atl.	51,435	57,619	177,816	199,995	3.46	128,605	144,459	5,008	5,786	3.22
S. Cent.	50,471	61,233	166,975	205,474	3.31	119,525	146,084	4,879	7,289	3.95
West	3,450	3,238	12,313	12,012	3.57	8,665	8,456	455	409	3.79
U. S.	122,611	139,458	421,626	482,616	3.44	303,113	345,555	11,668	15,014	3.46
Maine	4,414	4,743	17,509	18,700	3.97	12,945	13,682	326	431	2.57
Mass.	435	---	1,747	---	4.02	1,219	---	54	---	3.47
Conn.	---	748	---	2,557	---	---	1,795	---	79	---
N. J.	27	---	133	---	5.00	35	---	2	---	1.52
Pa.	5,383	5,129	21,029	19,996	3.91	15,058	14,277	367	486	2.72
Ohio	677	490	2,512	1,913	3.71	1,827	1,389	46	36	2.01
Ind.	860	581	2,580	1,739	3.00	1,853	1,253	44	25	1.89
Wis.	882	886	3,278	3,505	3.71	2,374	2,586	82	60	2.77
Minn.	629	708	2,283	2,656	3.63	1,657	1,970	55	37	2.72
Iowa	98	71	415	324	4.24	296	235	17	9	4.69
Mo.	2,715	3,548	8,818	11,665	3.25	6,271	8,186	206	323	2.60
Del.	5,719	6,358	22,452	24,691	3.93	16,609	18,018	433	598	2.15
Md.	7,041	8,823	27,225	33,057	3.87	19,381	23,665	598	707	2.45
Va.	3,485	3,379	10,093	10,167	2.90	7,126	7,100	228	218	2.51
N. C.	12,907	14,344	43,939	49,047	3.40	32,049	35,430	1,060	1,373	2.69
S. C.	1,216	1,439	4,057	4,797	3.34	2,871	3,356	146	195	4.03
Ga.	20,410	22,298	67,917	75,068	3.33	49,047	54,672	2,473	2,593	4.05
Ky.	1,369	1,536	4,583	5,166	3.35	3,185	3,653	110	107	2.69
Tenn.	2,969	3,132	10,080	10,516	3.40	7,264	7,638	305	277	3.37
Ala.	11,825	13,523	39,745	46,364	3.36	29,040	33,467	1,137	1,513	3.19
Miss.	9,209	11,600	30,276	39,152	3.29	22,097	27,849	793	1,785	2.91
Ark.	16,064	19,253	52,170	63,063	3.25	36,402	44,138	1,744	2,201	3.72
La.-Okla.	2,273	2,599	7,635	8,923	3.36	5,484	6,390	218	295	3.18
Texas	6,762	9,590	22,486	32,290	3.37	16,053	22,949	572	1,111	2.83
Idaho	301	401	1,027	1,431	3.41	753	1,047	16	31	1.71
Wash.	460	604	1,653	2,230	3.59	1,185	1,589	20	33	1.35
Calif.	2,662	2,213	9,540	8,274	3.58	6,658	5,762	419	345	4.90

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data. 2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected.

Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

4/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, February 1964

Region and State	:Tuber- :culosis:		:Leu- :cosis:		:Septi- :cemia:		:Airsac- :culitis:		:Inflam- :matory:		:Tumors :sites:		:Bruises:		:Cadaver :inaction:		:Contam- :nation:		:Over- :scald:		:Decom- :position:		:Other:		:Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	77,174	63,106	71,621	28,703	625	14	2,184	6,874	7,824	714	319	9,651	268,809												
E. N. Cent.	1	1,723	6,192	20,412	3,601	208	2	925	1,762	2,000	122	---	659	37,607												
W. N. Cent.	---	3,998	16,790	68,764	22,209	354	---	941	2,512	2,364	156	99	3,694	121,881												
S. Atl.	---	356,246	277,963	894,945	159,384	3,309	21	13,229	38,864	73,896	2,941	1,905	32,741	1,855,444												
S. S. Cent.	---	148,583	243,047	1,394,910	162,407	4,583	63	15,297	48,048	61,181	1,661	975	49,970	2,130,725												
West	---	12,953	23,809	73,289	12,783	195	---	897	2,389	6,375	188	31	7,223	140,132												
U. S.	1	600,677	630,907	2,523,941	389,087	9,274	100	33,473	100,449	153,640	5,782	3,329	103,938	4,554,598												
Maine	---	35,332	28,353	16,289	10,399	175	---	1,099	4,241	3,349	185	317	2,868	102,607												
Conn.	---	4,770	6,814	5,535	1,863	28	1	200	266	1,345	21	---	263	21,106												
Pa.	---	35,647	24,717	48,630	15,625	384	13	820	2,207	3,032	502	2	5,277	136,856												
Ohio	1	664	4,365	3,417	669	95	2	133	687	407	7	---	261	10,708												
Ind.	---	458	342	4,744	984	15	---	156	408	1,001	38	---	67	8,213												
Wis.	---	523	1,404	12,200	1,879	98	---	634	626	579	75	---	331	18,349												
Minn.	---	342	1,718	2,566	2,642	184	---	73	335	468	2	---	871	9,201												
Iowa	---	18	290	23	1,309	3	---	46	24	52	3	---	109	1,877												
Mo.	---	3,638	14,782	66,175	18,258	167	---	822	2,153	1,844	151	99	2,714	110,803												
Del.	---	71,735	25,877	56,043	17,238	435	---	861	3,186	5,331	246	---	2,483	183,435												
Md.	---	82,165	34,330	58,338	17,753	714	18	1,274	4,469	5,992	570	12	2,636	208,271												
Va.	---	9,966	11,087	45,394	8,841	36	---	362	2,307	1,521	202	2	1,346	81,064												
N. C.	---	59,140	75,108	242,785	42,632	747	2	3,705	12,903	15,559	865	159	4,964	458,569												
S. C.	---	12,585	11,375	31,449	3,478	66	---	526	1,171	2,265	107	4	864	63,890												
Ga.	---	118,992	115,062	437,363	64,854	1,182	1	6,417	14,668	42,940	951	1,728	16,414	820,572												
Ky.	---	2,218	5,927	23,790	4,085	24	1	960	974	1,195	28	---	392	39,594												
Tenn.	---	13,293	14,373	30,400	9,254	65	---	714	3,505	5,284	7	141	11,314	88,350												
Ala.	---	37,157	50,453	249,727	33,402	885	---	1,711	9,391	16,743	105	177	4,040	403,791												
Miss.	---	60,368	35,045	325,303	36,643	785	---	2,575	6,616	15,262	672	470	10,760	494,499												
Ark.	---	18,884	84,744	485,115	32,718	1,403	18	4,355	15,404	13,655	610	92	16,485	673,483												
La.-Okla. 1/	---	2,114	12,134	63,912	6,754	214	---	935	2,569	1,650	67	---	20	90,369												
Texas	---	14,549	40,371	216,663	39,551	1,207	44	4,047	9,589	7,392	172	95	6,959	340,639												
Idaho	---	194	1,083	10,048	335	12	---	128	174	217	14	---	113	12,318												
Wash.	---	412	5,292	1,363	1,123	34	---	114	381	265	62	30	769	9,845												
Calif.	---	12,331	17,365	61,876	11,312	148	---	645	1,828	5,891	112	1	6,341	117,850												

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, February 1963 and 1964

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations				
	:		:		:		:		:		:		
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent	
N. Atl.	1,263	1,390	6,501	7,120	5.15	5.12	4,487	4,813	81	114	1.39	1.78	
E. N. Cent.	1,308	1,333	5,584	5,584	4.27	4.19	3,926	3,836	105	103	2.10	2.06	
W. N. Cent.	1,536	1,268	6,881	6,015	4.48	4.74	4,559	4,001	187	172	3.03	3.19	
S. Atl.	1,240	1,787	6,787	9,235	5.47	5.17	4,742	6,376	132	234	2.17	2.83	
S. Cent.	1,104	1,419	5,740	6,961	5.20	4.91	3,940	4,680	193	218	3.74	3.49	
West.	1,022	1,074	4,311	4,610	4.22	4.29	2,846	3,015	125	180	3.24	4.34	
U.S.	7,473	8,271	35,804	39,525	4.79	4.78	24,500	26,721	823	1,021	2.56	2.88	
Maine	241	220	1,480	1,383	6.14	6.29	1,087	1,006	23	26	1.74	2.11	
N. Y. 3/	125	---	546	---	4.38	---	404	---	8	---	1.72	---	
N. J.	381	556	1,536	2,300	4.03	4.13	956	1,426	16	48	1.17	2.32	
Pa.	288	298	1,594	1,616	5.54	5.42	1,087	1,081	16	20	1.13	1.35	
Ohio	329	480	1,404	2,030	4.27	4.23	1,014	1,379	28	44	2.21	2.43	
Ind.	450	410	2,021	1,709	4.49	4.17	1,391	1,151	33	33	1.82	2.21	
Ill. 3/	419	---	1,674	---	4.00	---	1,114	---	34	---	2.29	---	
Mich. 3/	9	---	40	---	4.27	---	35	---	1	---	4.35	---	
Wis.	101	182	445	749	4.39	4.12	372	518	9	11	2.27	1.61	
Minn.	594	457	2,405	1,896	4.05	4.15	1,525	1,218	86	73	3.95	4.30	
Iowa	97	25	394	101	4.06	4.10	265	65	12	3	3.45	3.26	
Mo.	528	619	2,767	3,271	5.24	5.28	1,896	2,205	49	71	1.98	2.43	
Del.	7	25	44	190	6.28	7.55	32	135	1	3	2.30	1.82	
Md. 3/	---	280	---	1,132	---	4.04	---	771	---	23	---	---	2.28
Va.	83	237	430	1,100	5.15	4.64	313	782	9	28	2.21	2.83	
N. C.	420	620	2,433	3,502	5.79	5.65	1,700	2,423	38	75	1.75	2.40	
S. C.	24	19	142	135	5.98	7.26	104	93	3	4	3.00	3.80	
Ga.	435	583	2,624	3,048	6.04	5.23	1,818	2,082	56	98	2.41	3.59	
Tenn.	275	203	1,388	1,048	5.05	5.15	952	701	58	34	4.67	3.66	
Ala.	151	125	795	881	5.25	7.05	578	633	24	22	3.38	2.80	
Miss.	123	571	747	2,504	6.07	4.39	521	1,661	14	69	2.08	3.08	
Ark.	139	115	853	718	6.12	6.26	573	490	26	23	3.36	3.62	
La.-Okla. 4/	63	101	329	480	5.22	4.75	222	316	17	22	5.76	5.12	
Texas	299	250	1,384	1,112	4.63	4.44	925	730	49	43	4.01	4.36	
Idaho	31	16	133	81	4.30	4.96	91	58	2	2	2.30	2.19	
Utah 3/ 5/	14	---	47	---	3.47	---	33	---	---	---	---	---	
Wash.	74	99	300	420	4.05	4.24	196	270	8	11	2.84	2.93	
Calif.	903	908	3,831	3,903	4.24	4.30	2,526	2,549	115	162	3.34	4.62	

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Mature chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, February 1964

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scalp	Decom- position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	175	3,538	11,200	302	4,910	2,682	4	265	1,172	1,624	105	2	3,127	29,106
E. N. Cent.	1,274	5,572	11,266	11	3,817	4,852	62	587	1,039	930	66	44	436	29,956
W. N. Cent.	5,326	2,458	12,772	501	7,570	5,921	329	872	447	2,434	193	23	3,628	42,474
S. Atl.	4	6,780	19,029	573	13,615	3,422	---	606	2,389	4,298	88	16	1,054	51,874
S. Cent.	---	14,381	13,871	373	10,921	2,937	212	680	3,095	5,433	183	22	83	52,191
West.	---	1,178	22,209	578	8,907	8,269	1,914	765	959	2,519	71	1	4,093	51,463
U.S.	6,779	33,907	90,347	2,338	49,740	28,083	2,521	3,775	9,101	17,238	706	108	12,421	257,064
Maine	---	284	2,153	4	1,725	210	---	25	83	234	9	---	305	5,032
N.J.	171	2,156	5,945	203	1,325	1,438	---	139	859	839	84	1	1,845	15,005
Pa.	4	417	1,888	18	1,253	391	2	65	159	292	9	1	37	4,536
Ohio	321	3,173	3,606	---	2,043	1,751	43	92	718	372	26	2	162	12,309
Ind.	216	1,421	4,445	4	618	1,775	8	242	138	313	29	40	---	9,249
Wis.	591	854	670	7	516	422	3	29	31	127	1	---	23	3,274
Minn.	2,810	687	5,443	22	2,952	4,124	263	515	91	1,077	135	4	1,686	19,809
Iowa	157	74	285	---	141	51	1	9	7	36	2	---	2	765
Mo.	21	484	459	97	1,350	852	14	115	60	109	12	5	1,583	5,161
Del.	---	141	202	4	104	27	---	3	26	23	---	---	---	530
Md.	4	760	2,450	122	1,078	166	---	43	52	68	---	---	76	4,819
Va.	---	345	2,782	6	2,741	1,520	---	58	153	198	5	---	150	7,958
N. C.	---	2,566	5,884	97	5,032	365	---	244	1,024	1,510	45	2	291	17,060
S. C.	---	99	533	5	115	13	---	9	9	101	5	---	---	889
Ga.	---	2,832	6,911	336	4,328	1,308	---	247	1,115	2,382	33	14	279	19,785
Tenn.	---	2,098	926	34	2,253	103	---	116	349	1,261	93	1	---	7,234
Ala.	---	75	1,548	84	450	178	---	24	99	634	3	---	4	3,099
Miss.	---	5,922	3,712	49	3,550	220	3	269	1,935	1,399	81	21	79	17,240
Ark.	---	80	1,831	137	736	1,002	---	34	44	303	2	---	---	4,169
La.-Okla. 1/	---	490	1,537	29	1,346	696	209	159	550	636	2	---	---	5,654
Texas	---	5,653	3,406	37	2,442	144	---	64	118	1,053	2	---	---	12,919
Idaho	---	22	226	8	43	76	---	5	10	52	---	---	---	442
Wash.	---	185	1,213	23	351	373	---	29	76	182	5	1	759	3,197
Calif.	---	686	19,869	547	8,477	7,799	1,914	682	821	2,140	60	---	3,325	46,320

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Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, February 1963 and 1964

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent
N. Atl.	24	47	639	1,273	26.62	27.09	525	1,040	3	0.52
E. N. Cent.	45	24	739	493	16.42	20.54	596	398	6	0.61
W. N. Cent.	86	44	1,171	753	13.62	17.11	942	602	12	0.90
S. Atl.	81	60	1,220	1,111	15.06	18.52	1,004	869	10	1.14
S. Cent.	33	40	824	829	24.97	20.72	654	673	15	0.91
West.	180	129	4,375	3,200	24.31	24.81	3,488	2,577	74	2.02
U. S.	449	344	8,968	7,659	19.97	22.26	7,209	6,159	120	1.88
									95	1.49
Pa.	20	45	571	1,212	28.64	27.04	471	993	3	0.43
Ohio	17	12	342	241	20.47	19.91	279	195	3	1.00
Ind.	1	2	13	35	20.42	14.29	11	29	---	---
Wis.	---	5	---	106	---	20.22	---	84	---	---
Minn.	62	39	798	642	12.97	16.27	640	515	2	1.52
Mo.	4	2	101	41	25.25	20.50	82	31	9	1.40
Va.	9	14	131	237	14.43	16.73	101	172	1	2.71
N. C.	43	31	824	710	19.32	22.83	691	574	2	1.17
Texas	25	33	628	683	25.05	20.58	503	557	8	1.07
Utah	---	22	---	561	---	25.41	---	449	9	1.60
Calif.	174	105	4,263	2,604	24.48	24.80	3,398	2,102	74	0.75
									37	1.55

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Percentages based on unrounded data.

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Young turkeys (mature): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, February 1964

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Decom- position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	3	53	19	97	---	---	12	14	14	---	6	8	226
E. N. Cent.	---	3	85	43	46	---	---	1	17	9	---	---	3	208
W. N. Cent.	2	---	141	266	24	---	---	8	14	13	---	---	9	478
S. Atl.	---	2	213	196	659	5	---	5	4	30	1	---	---	1,115
S. Cent.	---	29	71	90	127	9	---	---	26	13	---	---	---	365
West.	---	14	600	427	735	9	---	28	32	18	6	---	---	1,869
U. S.	2	51	1,163	1,041	1,688	23	---	54	107	97	9	6	20	4,261
Pa.	---	3	51	14	95	---	---	12	14	14	---	6	8	217
Ohio	---	---	54	21	19	---	---	1	15	7	1	---	3	121
Ind.	---	---	1	1	1	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	4
Wis.	---	3	26	13	11	---	---	---	2	1	---	---	---	56
Minn.	---	---	130	230	11	---	---	8	12	12	---	---	---	403
Mo.	---	---	10	11	13	---	---	---	1	1	---	---	1	39
Va.	2	---	64	164	43	3	---	---	2	7	---	---	---	284
N. C.	---	---	123	24	323	2	---	5	2	13	1	---	---	493
Texas	---	29	53	60	116	9	---	---	7	6	---	---	---	280
Utah	---	---	121	---	60	6	---	11	17	5	3	---	---	223
Calif.	---	13	413	423	641	1	---	5	8	11	3	---	---	1,518

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, February 1963 and 1964

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl. 3/	13	13	1,000	1,000	8.17	8.17	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	---	---
E. N. Cent.	241	213	2,205	1,983	9.15	9.31	1,748	1,566	23	20	1.16	1.12
W. N. Cent.	352	397	3,060	3,486	8.69	8.78	2,398	2,775	23	32	.84	1.02
S. Atl.	87	87	761	764	8.75	8.78	576	564	10	14	1.47	2.06
S. Cent. 3/	9	50	78	401	8.67	8.02	60	301	---	12	---	3.33
West. 3/	28	74	240	595	8.57	8.04	186	462	---	5	---	.94
U. S.	717	834	6,347	7,336	8.85	8.80	4,970	5,748	56	83	.98	1.26
Ohio 3/	18	18	169	156	9.34	8.77	128	122	2	---	1.36	---
Wis. 4/	223	---	2,036	---	9.15	---	1,620	---	21	---	1.14	---
Minn.	332	387	2,896	3,396	8.71	8.78	2,270	2,703	22	31	.87	1.00
Va.	65	83	571	726	8.78	8.77	429	534	8	14	1.44	2.16
Calif. 4/	---	54	---	436	---	8.01	---	335	---	5	---	1.30

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, February 1964

Region and State	Tuberculosis		Leucosis		Septicemia		Airsacculitis		Inflammation		Tumors		Bruises		Contaminated		Over-inflation		Decomposition		Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	---	65	---	3	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	76	---
E. N. Cent.	---	4	1,438	296	278	1	31	109	192	14	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,364	---
W. N. Cent.	---	4	1,528	493	115	7	58	96	229	307	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,844	---
S. Atl.	---	7	725	349	165	1	4	70	41	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,362	---
S. Cent.	---	4	99	1,428	76	1	8	12	32	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,663	---
West.	---	---	147	295	59	---	14	21	81	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	621	---
U. S.	---	19	4,002	2,861	696	10	116	308	582	327	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8,930	---
Ohio	---	---	24	1	3	---	---	20	3	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	53	---
Minn.	---	4	1,490	356	109	6	58	96	217	307	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,650	---
Va.	---	7	717	349	165	1	4	70	38	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,351	---
Calif.	---	---	140	291	46	---	9	3	44	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	535	---

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	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl. 3/			1,000	1,000			1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000		
E. N. Cent.	7	6	134	134	19.14	22.33	106	105	3	3	2.33	2.49
W. N. Cent.	29	16	519	276	17.90	17.25	410	219	11	8	2.36	3.23
S. Atl.	4	7	76	148	19.00	21.14	59	115	2	3	2.94	2.25
S. Cent. 3/	3	---	57	4	19.00	19.69	45	3	---	---	---	---
West.	22	11	480	236	21.82	21.45	369	187	14	6	3.26	2.83
U. S.	65	40	1,266	799	19.48	19.98	989	629	30	20	2.64	2.79
Wis. 4/	7	---	134	---	19.32	---	106	---	3	---	2.33	---
Minn.	26	16	465	267	17.99	16.80	370	212	9	8	2.10	3.31
Va. 3/	2	1	42	26	19.84	20.71	32	18	1	---	3.62	---
Calif.	21	3	448	82	21.67	25.96	346	64	13	4	3.32	4.88

Old turkeys (breeders): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, February 1964

Region and State	Tuber- culosis		Leu- cosis		Septi- cemia		Airsac- culitis		Inflam- matory		Tumors		Para- sites		Bruises		Cadaver inaction		Contam- ination		Over- scal		Decom- position		Other Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	---	3	50	17	27	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	3	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	108	---
W. N. Cent.	---	---	158	85	41	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	19	---	11	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	317	---
S. Atl.	---	---	12	8	29	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	53	---
S. Cent.	---	---	---	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	---
West.	---	---	57	3	94	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	6	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	175	---
U. S.	---	3	277	117	191	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	26	9	29	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	657	---
Minn.	---	---	158	85	40	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	19	---	11	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	316	---
Va.	---	---	3	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12	---
Calif.	---	---	57	3	94	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	6	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	175	---

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Mature chickens - Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.

Fryer-roaster turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.

Young turkeys (mature) - Young birds grown to a matured market age, usually 5 to 7 months.

Old turkeys (breeders) - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.

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